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Professor Joshua Lederberg
Department of Genetics
The University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Professor Lederberg:

I thought that I would be able to send you a sample of indican before now. However, our source of Indigofera tinctoria is the island of St. Croix, and the first shipment which was made about one month ago, was undoubtedly lost enroute. I have written for another shipment.

We have what we think is a suitable method for the isolation of indican. As soon as we receive the sample of I. tinctoria we will proceed in our efforts to obtain a sample of indican for your work.

Yours truly,

Murrell P. Morris

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Chemist